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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2091

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT STRIKE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2070

1. PEDRO SOLANO DIAZ, MEMBER OF THE "CONSOLIDATED DEFENSE COMMITTEE FOR LAND TRANSPORT" CALLED ON EMBOFF TO RELATE MEETING OF MINGOV MELGAR WITH MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON MAY 15. ACCORDING SOLANO, MELGAR WAS NOT FORTHCOMING DURING MEETING AND ACCUSED SOLANO OF BEING INVOLVED IN TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS FOR POLITICAL REASONS. SOLANO SAID THAT HE IS A NATIONALIST AND A PERSONAL FRIEND OF RICARDO ZUNIGA BUT THAT HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY POLITICAL MANEUVERING.

2. SOANO STATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE FACE TO FACE MEETINGS WITH THE OFFICIALS NAMED BY THE GOH TO SIT ON THE BILATERAL COMMISSION ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE THE DEMANDS OF THE TRANSPORT OWNERS. HE SAID THAT MELGAR WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH A 38 PART DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE 15 BASIC DEMANDS OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY

MEANS OF WRITTEN DOCUMENTS.

3. SOLANO REITERATED HIS PESSIMISM ABOUT A
POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT. HE WAS HESITANT
ABOUT FIXING A PRECISE DAY WHEN THE STRIKE WOULD TAKE
PLACE, BUT ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD BE AT THE END OF
MAY OR BEGINNING OF JUNE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT IT MIGHT
OCCUR SOONER BECAUSE MANY TRANSPORT OWNERS WANT TO
LAUNCH A STOPPAGE NOW.

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